

Do you love me?.... Do you love me?.... Do you love me?
John 21:15-17

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Worship Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
In Person
OR
Online on APC's Facebook page at
www.Facebook.com/AbseconPresby

Rev. Dr. Cheni Khonje will be leading us in worship this week. Her sermon is titled "*Once, Twice Three Times*" from Psalm 30, and John 21:1-19 available in the attached bulletin.

Rick DeKarski will be on vacation this Sunday. Bob Coulon, local performer, music teacher, and Praise Team Director at the Absecon Methodist Church, will be filling in for Rick.

Lay Assistant: Bill Keener
Ushers: Barbara & Bob Hudak

Attendance Last Sunday: 36

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Please Keep These Requests In Prayer

**A clipboard is now on the table in the vestibule by the side entrance to the sanctuary.
Please write any requests/praise items you wish to be included in prayer during worship.**

For God's guidance as we begin the process of calling a new pastor.

For an end to this pandemic, protection for those most at risk.

For confidence to know that in the struggle, you are with us.

For renewed commitment to your purpose in us all.

For us to come together in the bond of self-giving love.

For renewed energy in finding our place in your church, as people who pray, share and volunteer.

For wisdom and discernment when facing the unknown.

For your church to embrace the poor and marginalized, to see your image and be your image in this broken world.

For a revival in our faith to live boldly for your Kingdom.

For these the individuals and families in acute need right now who are connected to your church in Absecon:

LilyRose Cramer, The Family of Mae Sterling, Kyle, Teresa, Jim, Patti & Devon Morris, Jim McManus, Richard Older, Robert Mellon, Luca Leech, Ethel Washington, Carol Thomas, Jean Delesantro, Jerry Hoenes, Cathy Follansbee, James Beatty, Jun & Family, Olive Brown, Marilyn & Tito Rosado, Dan Hughes, Stan Weir, Christopher Green

Continued prayers always for:

Rita Abelson, Desiree DePasquale, Gail Driscoll, Mary Umoren & Family, Dorie Keener, Judy Stebbins, Rob Perry, Robin McBrearty, JoAnne Morgan, Minerva Stadlmeir, Marge Loeb, Kavonna & Essence, Darryl, Kristen and Quentin, Dirk Williamson, Jim Price, Elaine Risley, Frances Weir, Emilia Carboy, Irene Smith, Aiden & Wendy Licolli, Kathy Boyte, Jean Delesantro, Betsy Cunius, Marjorie McGuigan, Doris Steele, Essie Newell, Joyce Pfeiffer, Don & Lucy Croneberger, Marie C. & Carmen DeVece, Olga Davies, Jim Mong, Edith Budd, Carol DeLaurentis, Virginia Loeb

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Prayers Appreciated as I GO

by Lisa Whitaker

I wanted to give you a quick overview of my fall schedule and ask that you consider keeping it handy and when the Lord prompts you, please pray for His kingdom to come and His will to be done in these various settings where I will be teaching and training in the coming months. I'm looking forward to being with you all twice this fall and sharing firsthand testimonies of all God is doing.

Sept. 5 - Speaking at Absecon Presbyterian Church

Sept. 11-17 - Craiova, Romania - training a small group of young staff who will be leading a Discipleship Training School this fall .

Sept. 18-Oct.2 - Teaching in the Middle East

Oct. 4-8 - Attending and teaching in European leadership meetings in Albania

Oct. 12-31 - Staffing an intensive of the Master's Program I am involved in. The plan is to meet in South Africa but we are not sure about how the Covid scenario will be, so the location is flexible.

Nov. 21 - Speaking at Absecon Presbyterian Church

Nov. 28-Dec. 3 - Teaching in 2 schools in Louisville, Kentucky - Discipleship Training School and School of Ministry Development

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement. It is a privilege to Go and to invest in so many of these young leaders and students who are seeking after God with their whole heart.

I'm looking forward to sharing with you the testimonies of His faithfulness !

With Much Gratefulness,

Lisa

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Just Three Steps

and we can begin to update our Mission Statement!

***They Must Be Completed* before we can begin our search for a new minister!**

What are the three steps you might ask?

The first (step **completed**) - Presbytery is providing a Transitional Pastor Process Coach to advise the Mission Study Team on updating APC's five-year old Mission Statement (who we are as a church – past, present, and future).

The second (step **completed**) - Wendy Frisby, Chair of the Commission on Ministry, is making herself available to be the link between the Commission and our Team.

The third (**step not completed**) -- A team of five to meet weekly on Zoom between now and December to update the study and obtain Presbytery for Southern New Jersey's approval.

How do we complete the third step?

Any members (regardless of age) who would be willing to serve on the Mission Study Committee should submit their names to Ann Wallace (awallace1sander@gmail.com or cell phone: 201 991-1340).

Session will select five members to work with the Transitional Pastor Process Coach (Step 1) and Chair of the Commission on Ministry (Step 2). The purpose of the Mission Study

committee will be **updating** the Mission Study. Once the Mission Study is complete, this committee's work is done.

SO – The Presbytery for Southern New Jersey is ready to help us begin.

Now it is up to you!

**Who is willing to accept this call and allow the Church
to begin its journey in finding a new pastor!**

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Fun Times Ahead!

Sep 10 Outdoor Movie Nite “Luca” – End Lot 7-9pm – Snacks provided – Rain date Sep 17

Sep 19 Cape May Zoo Trip after Worship Service – Meet at Pavilion #5

See Tina Harvey for More Info!

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Jigsaw Puzzle Swap?

Do you like puzzles? Do you put them back in the box and stick them on a shelf after you've finished? Then do you wonder what you can do with them all? How about a swap?

Call the office and we can arrange a trade!

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Your Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to assist with our online worship.

Talk to Janet Gee and let her know how you can help!

- Are you willing to help with posting readings and hymns as Facebook comments during the live feed broadcasts? This can be done from the pew or your home and mainly involves copying and pasting from a document to the comment feed. Louise Speitel will continue doing this, but with a couple more willing volunteers it can be done on rotation.
- Also, those watching online have been missing the singing! Once upon a time the online worship featured a few voices who would lead the singing. As time passed and services moved through the various reopening stages some moved out of the area and some

were no longer able to make it to church. Another rotation of singers to lead hymns and responses would be welcome!

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Thank You!

Deposit made on August 20, 2021

General	
Loose	\$26.10
Envelopes Undesignated	\$863.04
Envelopes Designated	\$720.00
Per Capita	
Memorial - Diane Ford	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
General Total	\$1,609.14
Benevolence	
Loose	\$3.00
Envelopes Undesignated	\$99.20
Envelopes Designated	\$55.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line One Great Hour of Sharing	
On-line Sister Jean's	
Benevolence Total	\$157.20
Capital Expenditures	
Loose	\$0.90
Envelopes Undesignated	\$29.76
Envelopes Designated	\$100.00
Spring Fund Raiser	
On-line Undesignated	
On-line Designated	
On-line Spring Fund Raiser	
Capital Total	\$130.66
Combined Total	\$1,897.00

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Please know that we love each and every one of you, and you continue to be in our prayers.

Stay safe –
Follow Official Guidelines –
and Know You Are Loved!